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Bertrand Haas ) Attorney Docket No.: F-745  
Serial No.: 10/720,503 ) Confirmation No.: 4579  
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Title: WATERMARKING METHOD WITH PRINT-SCAN COMPENSATION

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

More than twenty-four (24) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on November 24, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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